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Hruska Speaks On Cuban Crisis Here

Nebraska Senator Roman Hruska said in North Platte today that he is in general agreement with the steps taken on the Cuban situation.

Hruska said, "I today subscribe for unqualified support of the American policy declared by the President in regard to Cuba."

He said "A great risk is involved in the stopping of ships or in the sinking of ships if necessary but a greater risk would be involved in allowing them to discharge and install their cargo of long distance missiles on Cuban soil."

Hruska said the overwhelming approval of the American people is indicated by the reaction being received. Of the hundreds he has talked to in the past couple

of days, the most common remark is, "It's about time. Why didn't we do this before?"

Hruska added "The risk is great today. It would have been minimal six months ago but it would have been intolerable six months from now. Now action is taken two weeks before election."

Hruska continued, "The bases for the long range missiles in Cuba had to be started months ago. We have one of two conclusions, either our government knew about this months ago or the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency were not doing their jobs."

Senator Hruska made his remarks on the Cuban situation at a meeting of the North Platte Rotary Club held at Chef LaLague's.



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SENATOR HRUSKA SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB HERE
From Left, Hruska, Dr. John Baker And Chris Rosenberg

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